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## AGENTS FOR THE CHINA MAIL.

LONDON.—F. ALGAR, 11 & 12, Clement's Lane, Lombard Street, E.C. GEORGE STREET & CO., 60, Cornhill. GORDON & GOTH, Leadenhall Street, E.C. BATH, HENDY & CO., 4, Old Bath, E.C. SAMUEL DRAGON & CO., 150 & 151, Leadenhall Street.

PARIS AND EUROPE.—LEON DE ROSNY, 19, Rue Monsieur, Paris.

NEW YORK.—ANDREW WIND, 188, Nassau Street.

AUSTRALIA, TASMANIA, AND NEW ZEALAND.—GORDON & GOTH, Melbourne and Sydney.

SAN FRANCISCO AND AMERICAN PORTS generally.—BEAN & BLACK, San Francisco.

SINGAPORE AND STRAITS.—SAYLE & CO., Square, Singapore. C. HEINZELN & CO., Manila.

CHINA.—Messrs. A. A. DE MELLO & Co., Swatow, Canton, & Co. Amoy, Wilson, Nichols & Co., Foochow, Hongkong, & Co. Shanghai, Lane, Crawford & Co., and KELLY & WALKER, Yokohama, LANE, CRAWFORD & Co.

## Banks.

HONGKONG & SHANGHAI BANKING CORPORATION.

PAID-UP CAPITAL, \$5,000,000 Dollars. RESERVE FUND, \$1,400,000 Dollars.

COURT OF DIRECTORS.  
Chairman.—W. H. FORBES, Esq.  
Deputy Chairman.—HOD. W. KEWLEY, Esq.  
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Hongkong, THOMAS JACKSON, Esq.

MANAGER.  
Shanghai, EWES CAMERON, Esq.

LONDON BANKERS.—London and County Bank.

HONGKONG.

INTEREST ALLOWED.

ON Current Deposit Account at the rate of 2 percent per annum on the daily balance.

For Fixed Deposits:—

For 3 months, 3 percent per annum.

" 6 " 4 " " "

" 12 " 5 " " "

Local Bills Discounted.

Credits granted on approved Securities, and every description of Banking and Exchange business transacted.

Drafts, granted on London, and the chief Commercial places in Europe, India, Australia, America, China and Japan.

T. JACKSON, Chief Manager.

Offices of the Corporation,  
No. 1, Queen's Road East,  
Hongkong, August 16, 1879.

COMPTOIR D'ESCOMPTE DE PARIS.

(Incorporated 7th & 18th March, 1843.)

RECOGNIZED BY THE INTERNATIONAL CONVENTION OF 30th APRIL, 1862.

CAPITAL FULLY PAID-UP, £2,000,000. RESERVE FUND, £200,000.

HEAD OFFICE.—14, Rue de la Paix, PARIS.

AGENCIES AND BRANCHES at:  
LONDON, BOULOGNE, SAN FRANCISCO, MARSEILLE, BOMBAY, HONGKONG, LYONS, CALCUTTA, SHANGHAI, FOOCHOW.

LONDON BANKERS:  
THE BANK OF ENGLAND.

THE NATIONAL BANK OF LONDON.

The Hongkong Agency receives Fixed Deposits on Terms to be ascertained on application, grants Drafts and Credits on all parts of the World, and transacts every description of Banking Exchange Business.

E. G. VOULLEMONT, Manager, Shanghai.

Hongkong, May 20, 1879.

ORIENTAL BANK CORPORATION.

(Incorporated by Royal Charter.)

PAID-UP CAPITAL, £1,500,000.

RATES OF INTEREST ALLOWED ON DEPOSITS.

At 3 months' notice 3 percent per annum.

" 6 " " 4 " " "

" 12 " " 5 " " "

Current Accounts kept on Terms which may be learnt on application.

GEO. O. SCOTT, Acting Manager.

Oriental Bank Corporation,  
Hongkong, September 4, 1879.

CHARTERED MERCANTILE BANK OF INDIA, LONDON & CHINA.

(Incorporated by Royal Charter.)

THE following Rates of Interest are allowed on FIXED DEPOSITS:—

For 12 months, 5 percent per annum.

" 6 " 4 " " "

" 3 " 2 " " "

H. H. NELSON, Manager.

Hongkong, May 31, 1879.

## Banks.

CHARTERED BANK OF INDIA, AUSTRALIA, AND CHINA.

CAPITAL, £200,000. RESERVE FUND, £150,000.

Bankers.

THE BANK OF ENGLAND.

THE CITY BANK.

THE NATIONAL BANK OF SCOTLAND.

THE BANK'S BRANCH in Hongkong grants Drafts on London and the Chief Commercial places in Europe and the East; buys and receives for collection Bills of Exchange, and conducts all kinds of Banking and Exchange Business.

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NATIONAL BANK OF INDIA, LIMITED.

Registered in London under the Companies' Act of 1862, on 23rd March, 1863.

Established in Calcutta 29th September, 1863.

SUBSCRIBED CAPITAL, £200,000. PAID-UP CAPITAL, £100,000. RESERVE FUND, £20,000.

HEAD OFFICE.—39A, Threadneedle Street, London, E.C.

LONDON BANKERS:—

NATIONAL PROVINCIAL BANK OF ENGLAND.

NATIONAL BANK OF SCOTLAND.

All descriptions of Banking and Exchange business transacted.

INTEREST ALLOWED ON CURRENT ACCOUNTS at the rate of 2 percent per annum on the daily balance; and on Fixed Deposits according to arrangement—the maximum rate being 5 percent per annum.

R. H. SANDEMAN, Manager.

Hongkong, November 1, 1879.

## Notices of Firms.

NOTICE.

M. W. DETMER has been authorized to sign our Firm per Procuration.

RADEBECK & Co.

Hongkong, January 31, 1880. mal

NOTICE.

THE BUSINESS CONDUCTED by me in Bombay, both independently of, and in connection with the Firms of Messrs E. D. SASSOON & Co. of CHINA, will from this date, be carried on under the Style or Firm of E. D. SASSOON & Co.

E. D. SASSOON.

Chief Manager.

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Hongkong, May 31, 1879.

## For Sale.

LANE, CRAWFORD & Co.

BEG to announce that they have added to their Business A PIANO TUNING and REPAIRING DEPARTMENT, under the Superintendence of Mr. DOUGLAS DALE, who has been sent to them by Messrs JOHN BROADWOOD & SONS of London; they are now prepared to receive Orders which shall be carefully and efficiently attended to.

THE FOLLOWING ARE FOR SALE, EX RECENT ARRIVALS.

DEAR SHELL HATS for the RACES.  
New Shapes in GENTS' HATS.  
LATEST NOVELTIES in SCARFS.  
SHIRTS with COLLARS attached.  
CARDIGAN JACKETS.  
FRENCH KID GLOVES, 2 Buttons.  
Single and Double SOLE BOOTS.  
GENT'S FRENCH SHOES.  
Waterproof SHEETING for Racing Ponies.

Playing CARDS. Whist MARKERS.  
Electro-plated TELESCOPES. Maltese CIGARETTES.  
CARRIAGE LAMPS. Billiard BALLS.  
QUOITS. VALISES. Iron and Brass BEDSTEADS.  
The New Wire Spring MATTRESSES. COIR DOOR MATS.

Spirit FLASKS. Household SOLES.  
Merino and Cashmere SOCKS, and UNDERSHIRTS.  
Royal Irish Constabulary REVOLVERS.  
Foster's Celebrated Bottled ALE and STOUT.  
SACCONE'S SHERRIES.

Hongkong, February 2, 1880.

## For Sale.

FOR SALE.

(By Order of the Executors of the Late Hon. C. MAY.)

TWO Handsome Massive SILVER CENTRE PIECES and One SILVER SALVER, now on view at Messrs G. FALCONER & Co.'s, from whom Particulars of Price, &c., can be obtained. The same will be sold a BARGAIN.

LINSTEAD & Co.

Hongkong, January 30, 1880. fel3

FOR SALE.

THE FURNISHINGS, FIXTURES, STOCK-IN-TRADE and Good-will of the well-known and prosperous Business at present carried on by Mr. ANDREW WOLFFERTS at THE BRITISH HOTEL.

Full Particulars will be given on Application.

Hongkong, January 23, 1880.

FOR SALE.

JULES MUMM & Co.'s CHAMPAGNE.  
Quarts, £16 per 1 doz. Case.  
Pints, £17 per 2 doz. Case.

GIBB, LIVINGSTON & Co.

Hongkong, February 2, 1880.

FOR SALE.

THEOPHILE ROEDERER & Co.'s CHAMPAGNE, awarded the GOLD MEDAL at the PARIS EXHIBITION, DRY VERZENAY MOUSSEUX.

Quarts, £17 per 1 doz. Case.  
Pints, £18 " " 2 doz. Case.

MEYER & Co., Agents.

Hongkong, August 21, 1879. 21f80

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## Intimations.

HONGKONG & SHANGHAI BANKING CORPORATION.

NOTICE is hereby given, that the Ordinary Yearly MEETING of the SHAREHOLDERS in this Corporation will be held at the CITY HALL, Hongkong, on SATURDAY, the 14th day of February, at THREE O'CLOCK p.m., for the purpose of receiving the Report of the Court of Directors, together with a Statement of Accounts to 31st December, 1879.

By Order of the Court of Directors,

T. JACKSON, Chief Manager.

Hongkong, January 23, 1880. fel4

HONGKONG & SHANGHAI BANKING CORPORATION.

NOTICE is hereby given, that the REGISTERS of SHARES of the CORPORATION will be CLOSED from MONDAY, the 2nd, to SATURDAY, the 14th February (both days inclusive), during which period no Transfer of Shares can be registered.

By Order of the Court of Directors,

T. JACKSON, Chief Manager.

Hongkong, January 23, 1880. fel4

NOTIFICATION.

A COPY of the JURY LIST for 1880 is posted at the SUPREME COURT HOUSE for inspection. Notices of any INACCUACIES, OMISSIONS, OBJECTIONS, &c., must be given to the REGISTRAR on or before MONDAY, the 16th day of February, A.D. 1880, in accordance with the Provisions of Section 8 of Ordinance No. 11 of 1864.

It is further notified that no Person whose Name is on the List as a JUROR will be excused from Service on the ground of any exemption to which he may be entitled, or on the ground of any want of qualification unless such exemption shall have been claimed and established, or such want of qualification duly proved, at or before the time above specified.

C. B. PLUNKET, Registrar.

Hongkong, February 2, 1880. fel6

HONGKONG AND WHAMPOA DOCK COMPANY, LIMITED.

NOTICE TO SHAREHOLDERS.

THE Annual MEETING of SHAREHOLDERS will be held in the Office of the Company, CHINA CHAMBERS, on WEDNESDAY, February 18th, 1880, at 3 p.m., for the purpose of receiving the Report of the Directors, and a Statement of Accounts to 31st December, 1879.

The Transfer BOOKS of the Company will be CLOSED from the 4th to the 18th Instant, both days inclusive.

By Order of the Board of Directors,

D. GILLIES, Secretary.

Hongkong, February 2, 1880. fel3

DENTAL NOTICE.

DR. ROGERS has returned and is now ready to RECEIVE PATIENTS.—No. 7, ARNHEIM ROAD.

Hongkong, December 8, 1879.

ORIENTAL HOTEL.

TWO NEW B-WING ALLEYS HAVE BEEN LAID.

ACCOMMODATION FOR BOARDERS AND FAMILIES.

WINE AND SPIRITS OF THE BEST QUALITY.

J. F. SHUSTER, Proprietor.

Hongkong, January 23, 1880.

NOTICE OF REMOVAL.

MR. F. KLAMPERMEYER has REMOVED to the NEW PREMISES, No. 63, PRATA CENTRAL, close to the Canton Wharf.

The Patronage of the Community is most respectfully solicited.

F. KLAMPERMEYER.

Hongkong, January 23, 1880.

SAILORS' HOME.

ANY Out-of-Clothing, BOOKS, or PAPERS will be thankfully received at the SAILOR'S HOME, West Point.

Hongkong, July 26, 1878.

## Intimations.

THE COSMOPOLITAN DOCK COMPANY, LIMITED.

REGISTERED UNDER THE COMPANIES' ORDINANCE 1862.

AND THE COMPANIES' ORDINANCE 1877.

CAPITAL, \$500,000, DIVIDED INTO 5,000 SHARES OF \$100 EACH (FULLY PAID UP).

General Agents.

Messrs RUSSELL & Co.

Directors.

WILLIAM BOWELL FORBES, Esq., President.

JOHN REMED OS, Esq., Vice-President.

KWOK ACHONG, Esq., Secretary.

C. VINCENT SMITH, Esq., Treasurer.

Bankers.

THE CHARTERED BANK OF INDIA, AUSTRALIA, AND CHINA.

Solicitors.

Messrs BRERETON and WOTTON.

This Company has been formed for the purpose of acquiring from the Proprietors of the COSMOPOLITAN DOCK, their Dock and the Ground and Premises belonging thereto, with the Plant, Machinery, and Stock-in-Trade of the parties aforesaid, and of carrying on the Business of Shipwrights and Engineers in the Colony of Hongkong.

For this purpose an absolute Assignment dated the 31st day of January, 1880, has been entered into by Messrs WILLIAM BOWELL FORBES, FRANK BLACKWELL FORBES, SAMUEL WILKES FOXBOROUGH, JUNIOR, JOHN MURRAY FORBES, JUNIOR, FREDERICK DELARUE HITCH, HENRY DE COURCY FORBES, and CHARLES VINCENT SMITH, Merchants, trading as RUSSELL & Co., as Trustees of WILLIAM BOWEN SPRAATT, ANDREW JOHNSTON, and NELSON SPRAATT, the owners of the said Cosmopolitan Dock with Messrs KWOK ACHONG, WILLIAM BOWELL FORBES, CHARLES VINCENT SMITH, and JOSE ANTONIO DOS SANTOS, Directors of the said dock, in relation to the purchase of all the premises mentioned, without further confirmation, for the price or sum of \$500,000, subject to the condition that if the Stock-in-Trade consisting of Wood and Iron be not valued by a competent valuator



## For Sale.

## MacEWEN, FRICKEL &amp; Co.,

HAVE JUST LANDED FROM

THE AMERICAN MAIL

THE following STORES, in

Excellent Condition:—

Fresh Roll BUTTER,

Finest Comb HONEY, in Frame,

Do. Do. in Bottles,

Do. Do. in Cans,

Do. Do. in Tins,

Do. Do. in Boxes,

Do. Do. in Casks,

Do. Do. in Drums,

Do. Do. in Kegs,

Do. Do. in Hops,

Do. Do. in Stalks,

Do. Do. in Sheaves,

Do. Do. in Bundles,

Do. Do. in Packages,

Do. Do. in Cases,

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## Mails.



STEAM FOR

SINGAPORE, PENANG, POINT DE

GALLE, ADEN, SUER, MALTA,

BRINDISI, ANCONA, VENICE, MED-

TERRANEAN PORTS, SOUTH-

AMPTON, AND LONDON,

VIA BOMBAY;

ALSO,

BOMBAY, MADRAS, CALCUTTA, AND

AUSTRALIA.

THE PENINSULAR AND ORIENTAL STEAM

NAVIGATION COMPANY'S Steam-ship

GEORGE, Captain E. STEWART, will

leave this on WEDNESDAY, the 11th

February, at 11 p.m.

Tea and General Cargo for London will

be conveyed via Bombay, and there trans-

shipped, arriving one week later than by

direct route. Silk and Valuable will be

transferred to the Calcutta steamer at

Galle.

For further Particulars, apply to

A. McIVER, Superintendent,

Hongkong, January 30, 1880. fcl2

NOTICE.

COMPAGNIE DES MESSAGERIES

MARITIMES.

PAQUEBOTS POSTE FRANÇAIS.

STEAM FOR

SAIGON, SINGAPORE, BATAVIA,

POINT DE GALLE, COLOMBO,

ADEN, SUER, ISMAILIA, PORT

SAID, NAPLES, AND

MARSEILLES;

ALSO,

BOMBAY, MAHE, ST. DENIS, AND

PORT LOUIS.

ON WEDNESDAY, the 18th February,

1880, at Noon, the Company's

S. S. SYDNEY, Commandant Mores,

with MAILS, PASSENGERS, SPECIE,

and CARGO, will leave this Port for the

above places.

Cargo and Specie will be registered for

London as well as for Marseilles, and ac-

cepted in transit through Marseilles for

the principal places of Europe.

Shipping Orders will be granted until

Noon.

Cargo will be received on board until

4 p.m. Specie and Parcels until 3 p.m. on

the 17th February, 1880. (Parcels are not

to be sent on board; they must be left

at the Agency's Office.)

Contents and value of Packages are re-

quired.

For further particulars, apply at the

Company's Office.

G. DE CHAMPEAUX,

Agent.

Hongkong, February 5, 1880. fcl3

MITSU BISHI MAIL STEAMSHIP

COMPANY.

STEAM TO YOKOHAMA VIA KOBE.

THE S. S. SUMIDA MARU, Captain

Hasegawa, due here on or about the

15th Instant, will be despatched as above

on SATURDAY, the 21st Feb., at Day-

light.

Cargo received on board and Parcels at

the Office up to 6 p.m. of 20th February.

No Bill of Lading signed until 3 p.m.

All Claims must be settled on board

before delivery is taken, otherwise they

will not be recognized.

RATES OF PASSAGE.

To Kobe,.....Cabin \$40. Steerage \$15.

" Yokohama,.....Do. \$75. Do. \$20.

NAGASAKI.....Do. \$75. Do. \$20.

A Reduction is made on RETURN CABIN

PASSENGERS.

CARGO AND PASSENGERS for Nagasaki

will be forwarded to the Shanghai Mail

Steamer at Kobe.

For further Particulars, apply at the

Company's OFFICES, No. 50, QUEEN'S

ROAD CENTRAL.

Hongkong, February 9, 1880. fcl2

## Occidental &amp; Oriental Steam-Ship Company.

TAKING THROUGH CARGO AND

PASSENGERS FOR THE UNITED

STATES AND EUROPE,

IN CONNECTION WITH THE

CENTRAL

AND

UNION PACIFIC AND CONNECTING

RAILROAD COMPANIES

AND

ATLANTIC STEAMERS.

THE S. S. BELGIC will be despatched

for San Francisco via Yokohama,

on WEDNESDAY, February 26th, 1880, at

3 p.m., taking Cargo and Passengers to

Japan, the United States, Mexico, Central

South America, and Europe.

Connection is made at Yokohama, with

Steamers from Shanghai.

Freight will be received on Board until

4 p.m. of the 24th February. PARCEL

PACKAGES will be received at the Office

until 5 p.m. same day; all Parcel Packages

should be marked to address in full; value

of same is required.

A Reduction is made on RETURN PAS-

SSENGERS TICKETS.

Consular Invoices to accompany Over-

land, Mexican, Central and South American

Cargo, should be sent to the Company's

Offices addressed to the Collector of Custom,

San Francisco.

For further information as to Freight

or Passage, apply to the Agency of the

Company, No. 37, Queen's Road Central.

G. B. EMORY, Agent.

Hongkong, January 17, 1880. fcl3

BRITISH BARK "LUCIA" FROM

LONDON.

CONSIGNEES of Cargo by the above

Vessel are hereby requested to send

in their Bills of Lading to the Under-

signed for counter-signature, and to take

immediate delivery of their Goods.

Cargo impeding the discharge of the

Vessel will be landed and stored at Con-

signees' risk and expense.

ARNOLD, KARBURG &amp; Co.

Hongkong, February 7, 1880. fcl

## Notices to Consignees.

FROM CALCUTTA, PENANG AND

SINGAPORE.

THE S. S. Moray having arrived from

the above Ports, Consignees of Cargo

are hereby requested to send in their Bills

of Lading to the Underigned for counter-

signature, and to take immediate delivery

of their Goods.

Cargo impeding the discharge will be at

once landed and stored at Consignees' risk

and expense.

JARDINE, MATHESON &amp; Co.

Hongkong, February 6, 1880. fcl3

FROM CALCUTTA, PENANG AND

SINGAPORE.

THE S. S. Hindostan, Captain McCon-

nell, having arrived from the above

Ports, Consignees of Cargo by her are

hereby requested to send in their Bills of

Lading to the Underigned for counter-

signature, and to take immediate delivery

of their Goods.

Cargo impeding her discharge will be at

once landed and stored at Consignees' risk

and expense.

Consignees are also hereby informed that

any Claims must be made immediately, as

none will be entertained after the 17th

Instant.

D. SASSOON, SOHS &amp; Co.,

Agents.

Hongkong, February 7, 1880. fcl4

Insurance.

SCOTTISH IMPERIAL INSURANCE

COMPANY.

FIRE AND LIFE.

INSURANCES against FIRE granted at

Current Rates. Considerable Reduc-

tion in Premium for Life Insurance in

China.

MEYER &amp; Co., Agents.

Hongkong, June 2, 1879. fcl2

SWISS LLOYD

TRANSPORT INSURANCE COMPANY

OF WINTERTHUR.

INSURANCES granted on MARINE

RISKS to all parts of the World.

MEYER &amp; Co., Agents.

Hongkong, June 3, 1879. fcl2

ROYAL INSURANCE COMPANY.

THE Underigned, Agents for the above

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Hongkong, October 27, 1874.

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COMPANY OF

MANCHESTER AND LONDON.

ESTABLISHED 1824.

Capital of the Company £1,000,000 Sterling

of which is paid up £100,000

Reserve Fund upwards of £120,000

Annual Income £250,000

THE Underigned have been appointed

Agents for the above Company at

Hongkong, Canton, Foochow, Shanghai,

and Hankow, and are prepared to grant

Insurance at current rates.

HOLLIDAY, WISE &amp; Co.

Hongkong, October 15, 1880.

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INSURANCE COMPANY.

Incorporated by Royal Charter and

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CAPITAL £2,000,000.

THE Underigned, Agents at Hongkong

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to grant Policies against FIRE, to the

extent of £10,000 on any Building, or

on Merchandise in the same, at the

usual Rates, subject to a discount of 20

per cent.

GILMAN &amp; Co.,

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Hongkong, July 6, 1876.

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(FIRE AND LIFE.)

CAPITAL—TWO MILLIONS STERLING.

THE Underigned are prepared to grant

Policies against the Risk of FIRE on

Buildings or on Goods stored thereon, on

Goods on board Vessels and on Hulls of



to a shop in Jervons street to buy some clothes and that he was robbed there. He also went to the shop to get a hat, but he also would not call upon a former employer with whom he had served four years for a character.

Defendant was sentenced to six months' imprisonment, the first and last fourteen days to be in solitary confinement, the remainder with hard labor.

**• DISORDERLY CONDUCT.**

Yik Atsum, unemployed, Li Aming, a carpenter, Ho Alan, a bamboo cutter, were charged with disorderly conduct and with assaulting the police in the execution of their duty at 10.30 p.m. to-day.

It appeared that two constables had made an arrest this morning and that a crowd of about 200 men, amongst whom were the four defendant, followed the policemen shouting and throwing stones. They made the customary excuses that they were arrested by mistake.

His Honor sentenced each of them to pay a fine of \$10, in default seven days' imprisonment with hard labor and to be exposed in the stocks for six hours.

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**CORRESPONDENCE.**

*To the Editor of the "CHINA MAIL."*

10th February.

SIR,—In your article of last evening you appear to strive as much as you can to take all praise from Governor Hennessy for improving the revenues of the Colony. I considered he has done well to break through the ring of the Opium Monopolists; and if, as you hint, he will be unable to bring up a relay of bidders from Saigon when the Opium Farm should be again open to the highest bidder—why could not the suggestion of the former commission be carried out,—viz., Government to be their own bidders?

I am &c., X. Y. Z.

[We are willing to grant the fullest credit to H. E. J. Pope Hennessy, when such clearly becomes his due. If we have not awarded a sufficient meed of praise to the Governor in regard to his breaking the monopoly, it is because there is much connected with that affair which, as we have previously pointed out, is anything but satisfactory. Besides, it is the duty of a Governor, to consider the future as well as the present. If, as we have since heard, the present Monopolists are anxious that the lease of the Monopoly should be extended, it is because they desire the same rate, then some of that credit will rightly belong to Mr. Hennessy. So soon as this becomes an accomplished fact, our correspondent "X. Y. Z." may rest assured that it will not be "hid under a bushel." In the meantime we have to make a correction in reference to the Opium Commission, which consisted of Messrs Ryrie and May—not Messrs Ryrie, Tomchoy, and Linstead, as we stated; the two last-named were merely witnesses called in for the inquiry.—Ed. O. M.]

**Peking.**

(From a Correspondent.)

17th January.

Considerable surprise was caused here on the 3rd instant among the foreign community by the appearance in the *Gazette* of an Imperial Decree of 2nd, by which the late Ambassador to the Court of St. Petersburg

YESTERDAY H. E. Major General Donovan accompanied by Lieut. Colonel F. L. Hall R. A., and several Naval and Military Officers, again visited Stanley in order to witness the continued practice from the German rifled mortar. The target had been moored

efforts to secure the offender and have him brought to justice, and they authorized chief Inspector Horspool to offer a reward of \$200 for the apprehension of the thief. Before any placards could be printed, however, all the printers being engaged in celebrating the Chinese New Year, the man

us and robbed me. This morning I accompanied Mr Heaysman, the European manager, to the jail and there met Inspector Cameron who showed in a number of Chinese prisoners from whom I at once picked out the second prisoner. I have not the slightest doubt as to his being the man. The con-

the Hotel this morning for the first time since the robbery; he was brought there in custody of a Chinese policeman. He speaks a little English, but it is not easy to follow his attempts at it. There is an ice-shipper amissing. I made enquiries about

placed with twelve others in the jail yard. After doing this I asked Mrs. Schraub, who was then admitted, if she could pick out the boy who had assaulted and robbed her from amongst the number. She picked out the defendant at once. She declined put-

Wong Pak Sam, ahroff to Messrs Spelling, proved having paid the money to defendant about 2 o'clock on Saturday afternoon.

Defendant admitted having received the money from last witness, and said he was

With the exception of the last eight days, the weather has been unusually mild and very dry. The skating rink is well attended. Our postal arrangements under the Customs are not so good as usual: our latest Shanghai papers are dated 28th ult.!



## Intimations.

## THE CHINA REVIEW.

THE widely-expressed regret at the discontinuance of *Notes & Queries* on China and Japan, has induced the publishers of this journal to issue a publication similar in object and style, but slightly modified in certain details.

The *China Review*, or *Notes and Queries on the Far East*, is issued at intervals of two months, each number containing about 40 octavo pages, occasionally illustrated with lithographs, photographs, woodcuts, &c., should the papers published demand, and the circulation justify, such extra matter.

The subscription is fixed at \$6.50 postage paid, per annum, payable by non-residents in Hongkong by money order or remittance.

The publication includes papers original and selected upon the Arts and Sciences, Ethnology, Folklore, Geography, History, Literature, Mythology, Manners and Customs, Natural History, Religion, &c., &c., of China, Japan, Mongolia, Tibet, the Eastern Archipelago, and the "Far East" generally. A more detailed list of subjects upon which contributions are especially invited is incorporated with each number. Original contributions in Chinese, Latin, French, German, Spanish, Italian or Portuguese, are admissible.

Answers to queries are given in each number of the contents of the most recent works bearing on Chinese matters. Great attention is also paid to the Review department.

Notes and Replies are classified together as "Notes" (hand references being given, when furnished, to previous queries), and as "Queries" (answers being given, when asked for information, furnish new or unpublished details concerning the matter in hand. It is desirable to make the queries proper as brief and as much to the point as possible.

The *China Review* for July and August, 1878, is at hand. It says that forty-two essays were sent in to compete for the best paper on the advantages of Christianity for the development of a state. All our learned societies should subscribe to this scholarly and enterprising Review. It is a sixty page, bi-monthly, repository of what scholars are acquainted with China. The lecture on Chinese history in this volume is alone worth the price of the Review. Address *China Review*, Hongkong—Northern Christian Advocate (U.S.).

Trainer's *Oriental Record* contains the following notice of the *China Review*:—"This is the title of a publication, the first number of which has lately reached us from Hongkong, where it has been set on foot as in some respects a continuation of *Notes and Queries on China and Japan*, the extinction of which useful serial a year or two ago has been much regretted in Europe as well as in China. The present publication, judging by the number now before us, is intended to occupy a position, as regards China and the neighbouring countries, somewhat similar to that which has been occupied in the *Calcutta Review*. The great degree of attention that has been bestowed of late years upon the investigation of Chinese literature, antiquities, and social developments, to say nothing of linguistic studies, has led to the accumulation of important stores of information, rendering some amount of publication as is now provided extremely desirable; and contributions of much interest may fairly be looked for from the members of the foreign consular services, the Chinese Customs' corps, and the missionary body, among whom a high degree of Chinese scholarship is now assiduously cultivated, and who are so generally represented in the number of the Review by papers highly creditable to their respective authors. In a paper on Dr. Legge's *She King*, by the Rev. E. J. Eitel, to which the place of honour is deservedly given, an excellent summary is presented of the chronological problems and arguments involved in connection with this important work. Some translations from Chinese novels and plays are marked by both accuracy and freshness of style; and an account of the career of the Chinese poet-statesman of the eleventh century, Su Tung-p'o, by Mr. E. C. Bowra, is not only historically valuable, but is also distinguished by its literary grace. Inside notices of new books relating to China and the East, which will be a useful feature of the Review, if carried out with punctuality and detail, we are glad to notice that 'Notes' and 'Queries' are destined to find a place in its pages also. It is to be hoped that this opening for the expression of Chinese subjects may evoke a similar degree of literary zeal to that which was displayed during the lifetime of its predecessor in the field, and that the *China Review* may receive the support necessary to insure its continuance. The publication is intended to appear every two months, and will form a substantial octavo magazine.

THE CHINESE MAIL.  
This paper is now issued every day. The subscription is fixed at *Four Dollars* per annum delivered in Hongkong, or *Seven Dollars Fifty Cents* including postage to Coast ports.

It is the first Chinese newspaper ever issued under purely native direction. The chief support of the paper is of course derived from the native community, amongst whom also are to be found the guarantors and securities necessary to place it on a business afloat footing.

The projectors, basing their estimates upon the most reliable information from the various Ports in China and Japan, from Australia, California, Singapore, Penang, Saigon, and other places frequented by the Chinese, consider themselves justified in guaranteeing an ultimate circulation of between 3,000 and 4,000 copies. The advantages offered to advertisers are therefore unusually great, and the foreign community generally will find it to their interest to avail themselves of them.

The field open to a paper of this description—conducted by native efforts, but progressive and anti-obstructive in tone—in almost limitless. On the one hand commands Chinese belief and interest while on the other deserves every aid that can be given to it by foreigners. Like English journals it contains Editorials with local, shipping, and Commercial News and Advertisements.

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Orders will be received by Messrs Lane, Crawford & Co.  
Hongkong, July 31, 1873.

## Merchant Vessels in Hongkong Harbour.

Exclusive of late Arrivals and Departures reported to-day.

To facilitate finding the position of any vessel in the Harbour, the Anchorage is divided into eight Sections, commencing at Green Island. Vessels near the Hongkong shore are marked *h.*, near the Kowloon shore *k.*, and those in the body of the Shipping or midway between each shore are marked *c.*, in conjunction with the figures denoting the sections.

Section.  
1. From Green Island to the Gas Works.  
2. From Gas Works to the Novelty Iron Works.  
3. From Novelty Iron Works to the Harbour Master's Office.  
4. From Harbour Master's Office to the P. and O. Co.'s Office.  
5. From P. and O. Co.'s Office to Peddar's Wharf.  
6. From Peddar's Wharf to the Naval Yard.  
7. From Naval Yard to the Pier.  
8. From Pier to East Point.

Vessel's Name.	Flag and Rig.	Tons.	Date of Arrival.	Consignees or Agents.	Destination.	Remarks.
<b>Steamers</b>						
Albany	Brit. str.	366	Feb. 11	Douglas Lapraik & Co.	Tamau, &c.	
Arratoon Ape	Brit. str.	1892	Feb. 11	David Sassoon, Sons & Co.	S'pore, Calcutta, &c.	
Bellona	Brit. str.	720	Feb. 11	Meyer & Co.		
Brooklyn	Brit. str.	740	Jan. 16	Kwok Achong		
China	Brit. str.	1240	Feb. 11	Adamson, Bell & Co.		
China-tung	Brit. str.	1892	Feb. 11	P. & O. S. N. Co.		
Chin-tung	Brit. str.	835	Feb. 11	Y. M. S. N. Co.		
Dale	Brit. str.	644	Feb. 11	Yuan Fat Hong		
Fame	Brit. str.	117	Feb. 11	H. K. & W'poo Dock Co.		
Geelong	Brit. str.	1180	Feb. 11	P. & O. S. N. Co.		
Hae-shih	Brit. str.	761	Feb. 11	M. S. N. Co.		
Hindostan	Brit. str.	277	Feb. 11	Douglas Lapraik & Co.		
Kiangchow	Brit. str.	150	Feb. 11	David Sassoon, Sons & Co.		
Kwangtung	Brit. str.	674	Feb. 11	Douglas Lapraik & Co.		
Moray	Brit. str.	2185	Feb. 11	G. Jardine, Matheson & Co.		
Namoa	Brit. str.	862	Feb. 11	Douglas Lapraik & Co.		
Norne	Brit. str.	606	May 31	Kwok Achong		
Olympia	Brit. str.	783	Jan. 22	Hoyer & Co.		
Paladin	Brit. str.	897	Jan. 10	Arnold, Karberg & Co.		
Pandora	Brit. str.	602	Jan. 9	Molchert & Co.		
Sea Gull	Brit. str.	48	Mar. 24	China Traders' Insurance Co.		
Thales	Brit. str.	820	Dec. 26	Jardine, Matheson & Co.		
Yotung	Brit. str.	286	Feb. 11	Kwok Achong		
<b>Sailing Vessels</b>						
Alden Bessie	Amer. bgo.	842	Dec. 10	Romero & Co.	Portland	
Aliso Reed	Amer. bgo.	873	Dec. 10	Vogel & Co.	New York	
Brucette	Brit. bgo.	375	Jan. 20	Geo. R. Stevens & Co.	Mamila	
Bua Caco	Siam. bgo.	338	Jan. 2	Ohlsson		
Carl	Ger. bgo.	225	Dec. 20	Arnold, Karberg & Co.		
Charis	Brit. bgo.	235	Jan. 24	Carlowitz & Co.		
Chlorisford	Brit. bktine.	381	Jan. 28	Edward Schellhaas & Co.		
Colours	Amer. bgo.	602	Jan. 20	Carlowitz & Co.		
Duke of Abercorn	Brit. bgo.	1049	Jan. 4	Vogel & Co.		
Emma	Ger. Sm. sh.	233	Jan. 20	Captain		
Empire	Amer. sh.	1131	Dec. 5	Arnold, Karberg & Co.		
Faugh Balogh	Ger. bgo.	278	Feb. 11	Carlowitz & Co.		
Glandinorwig	Brit. bgo.	1081	Jan. 16	Meichers & Co.		
Hattie N. Bangs	Amer. bktine.	635	Jan. 31	Captain		
Haydn Brown	Amer. bgo.	865	Dec. 11	Vogel & Co.		
Hezel Holms	Amer. bgo.	405	Jan. 22	Vogel & Co.		
Hecla	Amer. sh.	1539	Jan. 19	Russell & Co.		
Highlander	Amer. sh.	1352	June 19	Vogel & Co.		
Janet	Brit. Sm. sh.	211	Feb. 10	Birley & Co.		
Lady Aberdour	Brit. bgo.	287	Jan. 13	Chinese		
Livingstone	Ger. bgo.	539	Jan. 31	Wilder & Co.		
Lucia	Brit. bgo.	610	Feb. 7	Arnold, Karberg & Co.		
Lucy	Brit. bgo.	782	Jan. 15	Russell & Co.		
Minnie	Brit. bgo.	684	Jan. 30	Gibb, Livingston & Co.		
Orient	Ger. bgo.	460	Jan. 29	Edward Schellhaas & Co.		
Paras	Ger. bgo.	629	Jan. 29	Siemens & Co.		
Peter	Ger. Sm. sh.	311	Feb. 8	Vogel & Co.		
Prince Frederick	Brit. sh.	1190	Feb. 8	Vogel & Co.		
Spartan	Amer. sh.	81	Aug. 27	W. H. Ray		
Star	Amer. sh.	407	Feb. 11	Captain		
Star	Amer. sh.	1090	Sept. 5	Russell & Co.		
W. A. Holms	Amer. bgo.	953	Jan. 23	Jardine, Matheson & Co.		
Wing Shui Shing	Brit. Sm. sh.	409	Feb. 6	Robert, Afook & Co.		
<b>WHAMPOA</b>						
Bonito	Ger. bgo.	524	Feb. 7	Arnold, Karberg & Co.	Havre	
Chatain	Ger. bgo.	89	Feb. 11	Carlowitz & Co.		
Hesperia	Ger. str.	1136	Jan. 9	Siemens & Co.	Juba	
Sophia	Ger. bgo.	200	Jan. 21	Carlowitz & Co.	Hamburg	
<b>CANTON</b>						
Amoy	Brit. str.	814	Feb. 7	Siemens & Co.	Shanghai	
Poochow	Brit. str.	708	Feb. 8	Butterfield & Swire	Shanghai	
Puyow	Brit. str.	920	Feb. 11	O. M. S. N. Co.	Shanghai	
Leo Yuen	Brit. str.	703	Feb. 7	O. M. S. N. Co.	Shanghai	

## Men-of-war in Hongkong Harbour.

Vessel's Name.	Anchor.	Flag.	Class.	Tons.	Guns.	H. P.	Date of Arrival.	Commander.
Grouler	6 h	British	gun vessel	464	4	120	Jan. 16	O. E. D. Wilcox
Iron Duke	7 c	British	Flag-ship (iron-clad)	6430	14	800	Dec. 15	Henry F. Cleveland
Kestrel	6 h	British	gun vessel	502	4	100	Jan. 20	Fred. Edwards
Maria de Molina	7 c	Spanish	corvette	3000	...	...	Feb. 10	D. Tomas Oller
Microm	6 h	British	military hospital	2800	...	...	...	...
Midge	6 h	British	gunboat	405	4	120	Jan. 20	H. Salmond
Peng-chou-hai	K. D.	Chinese	revenue cruiser	600	4	120	Nov. 8	C. B. Palmer
Richmond	6 c	U. S.	frigate	2000	...	...	Jan. 2	A. E. K. Benham
Sheldrake	6 h	British	gunboat	455	4	60	Jan. 22	Lt. Com. M. L. Bridger
Victor Emmanuel	5 k	British	Commodore's flag-ship	3087	20	...	...	Commodore Smith
Wolf	7 c	German	gunboat	428	...	...	Feb. 7	Becks

## HONGKONG, MACAO AND CANTON RIVER.

Name.	Tons.	Captain.	Owners.	Name.	Tons.	Guns.	H. P.	Commander.
Johang	700	Ogston	Butterfield and Swire	An-lan	221	7	70	J. Godall
Kin Shan	457	Cary	H. O. & M. S.-boat Co.	Chen-jul	80	3	20	A. Walker
Kiu Kiang	617	Bennett, T.	H. O. & M. S.-boat Co.	Chen-to	221	7	70	Stewart
Powan	1890	Bennett, A.	H. O. & M. S.-boat Co.	Ching-on	180	6	60	Chinese Admiral
Sir J. Jejeebhoy	184	Kwok Achong	Kwok Achong	Ching-po	180	2	40	Chun Ti Hu
Spark	140	Lefavour	H. O. & M. S.-boat Co.	Chun-tung	80	4	20	Read
Tung Ting	314	Degos	O. M. S. N. Co.	Peng-chou-hai	600	4	120	O. H. Palmer
White Cloud	280	Loyland	H. O. & M. S.-boat Co.	Qiang-on	120	4	40	Li Ping Tye
Yotai	180	Brown	Kwok Achong	Shen-chi	180	5	60	J. H. Wade
				Sui-tung	180	4	60	J. B. Murray
				Tehing-tung	180	6	60	Bessard
				Tehing-po	100	3	40	Ching

## FOOCHOW SHIPPING IN PORT.

Name.	Tons.	Captain.	Owners.	Name.	Tons.	Guns.	H. P.	Commander.
Hao An	...	...	...	Chen-jul	...	...	...	...
Alex. Newton	...	...	...	Chen-to	...	...	...	...
Lapwing	...	...	...	Ching-on	...	...	...	...
Morge	...	...	...	Ching-po	...	...	...	...

## SHIPPING IN SHANGHAI HARBOUR.

Name.	Tons.	Captain.	Owners.	Name.	Tons.	Guns.	H. P.	Commander.
Albion	...	...	...	Chen-jul	...	...	...	...
Amorica	...	...	...	Chen-to	...	...	...	...
Claverhouse	...	...	...	Ching-on	...	...	...	...
Exambie	...	...	...	Ching-po	...	...	...	...
Falchou	...	...	...	Chun-tung	...	...	...	...
Rel Yuen	...	...	...	Peng-chou-hai	...	...	...	...
Fung-shun	...	...	...	Qiang-on	...	...	...	...
Geelong	...	...	...	Shen-chi	...	...	...	...
Hao-ting	...	...	...	Sui-tung	...	...	...	...
Hao-an	...	...	...	Tehing-tung	...	...	...	...
Hankow	...	...	...	Tehing-po	...	...	...	...

## HONGKONG MARKET PRICES.

Corrected to Saturday, February 7th, 1880.  
At 1050 Cash per Dollar Mexican.

Butcher Meat.		Price. Highest, Lowest, Cash.	Chinese Names.
Bacon, English, . . . lb.	350	300	來路烟猪肉
" Amc. Sugar cured, "	225	200	花旗烟猪肉
" Foochow, . . . "	200	170	福州烟猪肉
Beef, sirloin and prime cut, cy.	170	160	尾龍扒
Beef Corned, . . . catty	140	130	鹹牛肉
" Roast, . . . "	150	140	燒牛肉
" Soup, . . . "	90	80	湯牛肉
" Steak, . . . "	150	140	牛肉
Bullocks' Brains, . . . per set	50	40	牛腦
" Tongue, fresh, each	300	270	牛舌
" " corned, "	300	270	鹹牛舌
" Head, . . . "	750	700	牛頭
" Heart, . . . "	130	120	牛心
" Hump, Salt . . . catty	130	120	牛心
" Feet, . . . each	50	45	牛脚
" Kidneys, . . . "	60	50	牛腰
" Tail, . . . "	100	90	牛尾
" Liver, . . . catty	80	70	牛肝
" Tripe (undressed) catty	55	45	牛肚
Calves' Head and Feet, set	600	500	牛仔頭脚
Hams, American, . . lb.	300	270	花旗火腿
" Chinese, . . . "	200	180	金華火腿
" English . . . "	350	320	來路火腿
Mutton Chop, . . . "	180	160	羊腩骨
" Leg, . . . "	180	160	羊腩
" Shoulder, . . . "	140	120	羊手
Pigs' Chittlings, . . catty	70	60	豬雜
" Feet, . . . "	100	90	豬脚
" Fry, . . . "	110	100	豬雜
" Head, . . . "	90	80	豬頭
" Heart, . . . each	60	50	豬心
" Kidneys, . . . "	100	90	豬腰
" Liver, . . . lb.	120	110	豬肝
Pork Chop, . . . catty	160	150	豬排骨
" Corned, . . . "	150	140	鹹猪肉
" Leg, . . . "	150	150	豬腿
" Fat or Lard, . . . "	110	100	豬油
Sheeps' Head and Feet, set	450	400	羊頭脚
" Heart, . . . each	50	40	羊心
" Kidneys, . . . "	70	60	羊腰
" Liver, . . . lb.	140	130	羊肝
Sucking Pigs, . . . each	\$2.	\$1.25	猪仔
Suet, Beef, . . . lb.	120	110	牛油
" Mutton, . . . "	110	100	牛油
Sweet Bread, . . . catty	130	120	牛糖
Veal, . . . "	140	130	牛肉
Poultry.			生口
Capons, . . . catty	180	160	鐵雞
Doves, . . . each	100	90	斑鳩
Ducks, . . . catty	120	110	鴨
Eggs, Hen . . . doz.	100	90	雞蛋
" Duck . . . "	100	—	鴨蛋
" Salt . . . "	100	—	鹹蛋
Fowls, . . . catty	160	150	雞
Geese, . . . "	120	110	鵝
Partridges, . . . each	800	270	馬鴿
Phoanats, Shanghai, pair	\$1.	900	上海山鴿
Pigeons, . . . each	150	140	白鴿
Quail, . . . "	100	90	鴿
Rabbits, live, Canton, "	700	600	省城兔
Snipe, . . . each	110	100	沙鴨
Teal, . . . "	160	150	鴨
Turkeys, Cuck, . . catty	500	400	火雞
" Hen, . . . "	350	300	火雞
Wild Duck, . . . pair	\$1.	900	水鴨
" Goose, . . . each	700	600	鴨
Woodcock, Shanghai, "	500	—	鴨
Fish.			海鮮
Bombay Ducks, . . . per hundred	250	200	肚魚乾
Bream, . . . catty	80	70	鯉魚
Carp, . . . "	90	80	鯽魚
Catfish, . . . "	50	45	赤鯮
Codfish, Salt, . . . "	160	150	鹹魚
Crabs, . . . "	100	80	蟹
Cuttle Fish, . . . "	70	60	墨魚
Dace, . . . "	90	80	黃魚
Dog Fish, . . . "	55	50	倒吊
Dory, . . . "	120	110	跌長
Eels, Congor . . . "	70	60	海鰻
" Fresh water . . . "	130	120	淡水鰻
File Fish, . . . "	80	70	剥皮魚
Fresh Fish, Large . . . "	160	140	大鮮魚
" Small . . . "	100	80	小鮮魚
Garoupe, . . . "	120	110	鮮魚
Gudgeon, . . . "	80	70	石斑
Gurnard, . . . "	100	90	紅魚
Haddock, . . . "	90	80	黃魚
Herrings, fresh . . . "	90	80	黃魚
" smoked . . . box	\$1.00	—	烟黃魚
Labrus, . . . catty	100	90	生魚
Live Fish, . . . "	120	110	生魚
Lobsters, . . . "	120	110	龍蝦
Mackarel, . . . "	70	60	方魷
Mullet, . . . "	80	70	鱖魚
Oysters, . . . "	120	110	鮮魚
Parrot Fish, . . . "	120	110	新公魚
Perch, . . . "	80	70	頭魚
Pike, . . . "	120	110	頭魚
Plaice, . . . "	100	90	花白魚
Pomfret, White . . . "	120	110	白魚
Pomfret, Black . . . "	100	90	黑魚
Prawns, . . . "	120	110	明蝦
Ray, . . . "	80	70	琵琶
Rock Fish, . . . "	90	80	石狗公
Rosch, . . . "	120	110	鱸魚